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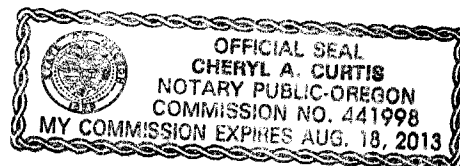
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Vickie Quinn

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of APRIL, 2010.

Cheryl A. Curtis
Notary Public for Oregon

My Commission expires 18th day of August 2013.



Legal Notice
Bybee Vegetation Management Project
Scoping Notice
USDA Forest Service
Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

The High Cascades Ranger District, Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest is proposing a vegetation management project in the Upper Rogue River Watershed. Specific actions include: commercial thinning, pre-commercial thinning, group selection, overstory removal, modified shelterwood, riparian thinning and disease management, fuel management zones, and prescribed underburning. The project area is 16,215 acres and is located approx. west of Crater Lake National Park, east of Highway 230, north of Highway 62, and south of Forest Service Road 6535900. Project area is centered at T.30S, R.4E. The objectives of the project are as follows:

1. Improve overall forest health and soil productivity through silvicultural management in natural and managed stands (including disease and insect management), soil compaction treatments, and road decommissioning. Such improvements are intended to increase the forest's productivity and resilience to high intensity fire, insect and disease attacks, and the uncertainties of climate change.
2. Reduce risk to nearby communities and forest resources from future high-intensity fire.
3. Contribute a sustainable yield of commercial timber and other commodities
4. Manage, improve, and restore forest and habitat conditions

This proposal would treat approximately 3,670 acres through commercial and non-commercial tree removal, and also includes fuels treatments consisting of approx. 4,000 acres of roadside thinning and brushing and approx. 2,641 acres of prescribed underburning. Ground-based and skyline logging systems will be utilized to harvest trees. Approx. 6.5 miles of temporary road construction is proposed to access some units as well as approx. 15 miles of reconstruction of existing system roads.

This notice initiates a 30-day comment period required under the National Environmental Policy Act. The intent is to inform the public of review information available upon request and the opportunity to provide meaningful input prior to the decision being made for authorizing this action. Comments must be received within 30 calendar days after the publication of this legal notice and should address concerns specific to this project. For additional information regarding the proposed action, please contact Jason Herron at (541) 560-3441 or jherron@fs.fed.us. Please mail comments to 47201 Highway 62, Prospect, OR 97536 or fax comments to (541) 560-3444. You may also e-mail comments to: comments-pacificnorthwest-rogue-river-highcascades@fs.fed.us. Be sure to include the name "Bybee" in the subject line to ensure your input is effectively identified and considered. Kerwin S. Dewberry, District Ranger - Responsible Official

April 15, 2010